IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Criminal Case No.   16-cr-319-RBJ

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

      Plaintiff,

v.

1. TAYSON ADAM HIDALGO,

      Defendant.

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 1703
Delay or Destruction of Mail

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE
18 U.S.C. § 1703

Between on or about October 3, 2014 and on or about April 21, 2016, in the State

and District of Colorado, the defendant, TAYSON ADAM HIDALGO, who was then a

United States Postal Service officer and employee, did unlawfully secret, destroy, detain,

delay, and open: letters, postal cards, packages, bags and mail entrusted to TAYSON

ADAM HIDALGO and which came into his possession and were intended to be

conveyed by mail and carried and delivered by any carrier or other employee of the

United States Postal Service, and forwarded through and delivered from any post office

or station thereof established by authority of the Postmaster General or the Postal

Service; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1703.

A TRUE BILL

<u>"Ink signature on file in Clerk's Office"</u>
FOREPERSON

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DEFENDANT: TAYSON ADAM HIDALGO

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1993

ADDRESS: STERLING, COLORADO

COMPLAINT FILED? _____ YES __X__ NO

      IF YES, PROVIDE MAGISTRATE CASE NUMBER:

HAS DEFENDANT BEEN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT? _____ YES __X__ NO

OFFENSES: COUNT 1:   DELAY OR DESTRUCTION OF MAIL, IN VIOLATION OF 18 U.S.C. § 1703.

LOCATION OF OFFENSE
(County and State):   LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO

PENALTY: COUNT 1:   NMT 5 YEARS IMPRISONMENT, NMT $250,000 FINE, OR BOTH. NMT 3 YEARS SUPERVISED RELEASE, $100 S.A. FEE.

AGENT/DEPUTY: MICHAEL MUNIZ, USPS / OIG SPECIAL AGENT

AUTHORIZED BY: JASON ST. JULIEN, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL:

__X__ five days or less

_____ over five days

_____ other

THE GOVERNMENT will/**will not** seek detention in this case.

OCDETF case: _____ Yes __**X**__ No